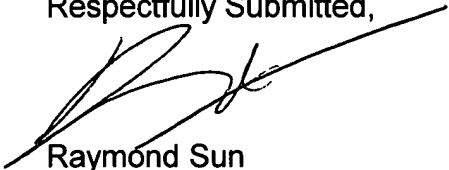


REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice to Applicant pursuing it in a subsequent continuing application. Claims 2-17 have been allowed.

Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

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